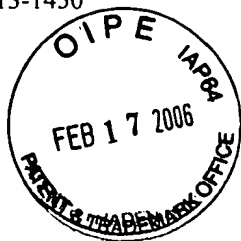


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Serial No. 09/719,485
Filed May 25, 2001
Group Art Unit 1646
Examiner Nirmal Singh Basi
For: CLONING AND IDENTIFICATION OF THE MOTILIN RECEPTOR

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action made final, dated November 15, 2005, having a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on February 15, 2006.

In the event that there are any additional fees associated with this Amendment, they may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

In response to the Final Office Action, please consider entering this Amendment After Final into the record. The proposed Amendments cancels three out of six claims that are under final rejection, proposes amendments for three other claims which are finally rejected, and cancels a claim that was previously withdrawn from consideration.

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Proposed Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 9 of this paper.